

HOLIDAY STATE OF STOCK BOARD

Condition Not So Bad—Most Stocks Reached Proper Figures—
Brokers and Owners Desire Stability.

There is more discrimination being shown in the fixing of quotations on the main board than for some time and the outlook is not by any means discouraging. Some stocks have not yet reached bedrock and deservingly so. The opinion of some prominent stock owners is that it will not be much longer before the stocks now quoted at very much less than their value will be put up, but they are equally of the opinion that many stocks are now worth and these, they say, will go to the top of the market. The brokers themselves are not over-optimistic, but they are not over-pessimistic either. They are waiting for the market to settle down to a normal level.

Interest in the Pioneer mining claim, situated about one mile east from Spring Lake, has been revived. Grantors Heber J. Curtis and J. D. Curtis, who have been in consideration of the development of the claim.

A transcript of judgment from the third district court in the case of the National Bank of the Republic vs. the American Asphalt Company, wherein judgment is rendered against defendant for \$10,370 and costs, \$9.20, has been filed with the county recorder.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Company Incorporated to Conduct a General Stock Business.
The Central Stock Exchange filed articles of incorporation last Tuesday with the county clerk. Its capital is fixed at \$100,000 in \$10 shares. It is the purpose of the corporation to be a general stock exchange, to buy and sell stocks, bonds, and other securities, and to provide a market for the same. The company is to be managed by a board of directors, and the business is to be conducted in Salt Lake City.

Lower Mammouth Remained Firm.
Lower Mammouth remained firm around \$1.25 and \$1.26 this morning. Trading at these figures was active. May Day was quite active around \$1.25 and closed with \$1.26 asked for the stock. After selling as high as \$1.26, there was some changing hands at \$1.25. Uncle Sam Consolidated was traded in around \$1.25 and \$1.26. The stock was active between \$1.25 and \$1.26. Five thousand Golden Eagle was bought for \$1.25 and \$1.26. Mammouth was not traded in and closed with \$1.25 and \$1.26 asked for the stock. Martha Washington shared in the trading to the extent of 2,000 shares at \$1.25 and \$1.26. The stock was active between \$1.25 and \$1.26. The trading was active between \$1.25 and \$1.26. The closing quotations as recorded on the board were as follows:

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's bank clearings amounted to \$622,800.47, as against \$500,348.36 for the same day last year.

W. A. Nelden has returned from his prolonged absence in New York and the East in time to spend Christmas holidays with his family. He has little to report relative to the light and heat project which called him east, but states his pleasure with the general business situation. Considerable of Mr. Nelden's time was spent in Washington, where he learned to advise the new President as to the situation of the country.

C. A. Granger, manager of the Greeley Sugar company, ran over from Colorado to spend Christmas in Salt Lake. He reports the excavation work for the new factory at Greeley, Colo., and the sewer pipe, concrete, and cement, on hand for the vigorous prosecution of the work as soon as the cold snap passes. Mr. Granger states that reports from his agricultural superintendents indicate that the factory will receive beets from 3,000 acres by wagon delivery, and he adds that this is the largest proportion of wagon delivery of any factory in the United States. This is specially advantageous to the factory because it indicates what a big portion of the crop is being grown within close proximity.

The annual meeting of the Wool Growers' association of the Pacific northwest will be held at Helena, Montana, on February 1. President T. C. Power is planning for an unusually good meeting, and the Helena Business Men's association will appoint a committee to entertain visitors. One of the speakers will be Governor Toole of Montana.

"Shee Effects" is the latest application of an expression designed to illustrate artistic displays in foot gear, and is being given some prominence in local shop windows.

Dun's Review of December 21 has the following to say in relation to trade conditions in Salt Lake: "Business conditions in jobbing lines continue generally satisfactory, though there are some nervous travelers in and trade shows evidence of the approaching holiday. Dealers in fancy goods, holiday supplies, notions and confectionery will all close with late orders, and trade is fairly good in groceries, drugs, dry goods, clothing, shoes and hardware. Colder weather and holiday business has attracted retail trade, but holiday trade thus far is hardly up to the expectations, and greater activity is expected the coming week. Collections continue reasonably good, with money in liberal supply and meeting with a fair demand."

City Auditor Reiser drew a warrant today for \$27,500 in payment of the semi-annual interest on bonds due on New York on January 1. These bonds are the issues of July 1, 1902, amounting to \$545,000. The interest on the bonds is \$27,500, and the warrant is for the same amount. The bonds were issued in 1900, and the interest is due on January 1, 1902.

The Hardanger Gold Mining and Milling company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$300,000 in 10-cent shares. The mining property to be developed is in the Black Hills canyon in Boxelder county. The board of directors list next July will be made up of Robert H. Hamilton, president; Robert G. Wilson, vice president; Axel Olsen, treasurer; Martin S. Lindsey, secretary, and Charles M. Nielsen.

To Protect Company.
Captain J. R. Middlemiss, the oil operator, has executed an indemnity bond of \$25,000 in favor of the Utah and Wyoming company to protect it against loss caused by the issuance to him of a duplicate certificate for 110,975 shares of stock.

The captain believes that that number of shares was stolen from his room at the hotel in this city some time ago, and that the bond just executed will render them worthless.

Martha Washington Assessed.
The directors of the Martha Washington hotel at a meeting Tuesday afternoon levied an assessment of one cent a share on the capital stock of the company. The assessment becomes delinquent on January 25, and the sale day is set for Feb. 17.

Big New York Deal.
New York, Dec. 23.—It has been learned that Geo. D. Sherman, his son, Geo. K. Sherman and John R. Sherman, have sold their interest in the Witherbee & Sherman company mines, railroad and iron works to Frank S. Witherbee, Walter C. Witherbee and Wallace E. Foster, Jr. This concern was incorporated two years ago with a capital stock of \$3,000,000 all paid in.

The Sherman owners one-third of the capital stock and the remainder was owned by the Witherbee and Mr. Foster. It is understood that the price paid was cash and that the amount was the par value of the Sherman stock. The developed property covers a territory of several square miles and comprises three well developed veins of magnetic steel ore running southwest and dipping to the west. The mines are at Mammouth, Essex county, five miles west of Lake Champlain.

MINING NOTES.
Seventeen cars from the Ophir Hill arrived this morning to be marketed. The management of the Ben Butler is on the market with three cars of crude ore.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle.—Receipts, 12,500. 10 to 15c higher. Good to prime 6.35@7.40; poor to medium 5.00@6.10. Hogs.—Receipts today 16,000, tomorrow, 20,000; steady to strong for mixed and heavy; mixed and butchers 5.75@6.85; good to choice heavy 6.25@6.40; rough heavy 5.80@6.10; light 5.10@5.50; bulk of sales 5.85@6.25. Sheep.—Receipts 8,000. Sheep and lambs active, 25c higher. Good to choice wethers 5.00@5.50; fair to choice mixed 3.00@3.50; western sheep 2.45; native lambs 2.00@2.25.

KANSAS CITY.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4,000. Strong Native beef steers, 4.75@6.60; Texas and Indian steers, 4.00@4.50; Texas cows, 2.25@2.50; native cows and heifers, 2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@3.25; bulls, 2.40@2.45; calves, 4.75@5.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 9,000. 60 to 100c higher. Bulk of sales, 7.00@7.50; heavy, 6.00@6.75; packers, 5.50@6.25; medium, 5.00@5.50; light, 5.25@5.65; porkers, 5.00@5.40; pigs, 4.00@5.00. Sheep.—Receipts, 5,000. Strong. Muttons, 2.00@2.25; lambs, 1.50@1.75; western wethers, 3.50@4.25; ewes, 3.00@3.75.

OMAHA.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,000. Active to 100c higher. Native steers, 4.00@4.75; western steers, 3.80@4.50; Texas steers, 3.40@4.10; cows and heifers, 2.80@3.40; canners, 1.50@2.70; stockers and feeders, 2.75@3.10; calves, 3.00@3.50; bulls, steers, etc., 2.00@4.00. Hogs.—Receipts, 4,000. 10c higher. Heavy, 6.10@6.20; mixed, 6.00@6.20; light, 5.75@6.10; pigs, 4.50@5.10; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.35. Sheep.—Receipts, 8,000. Active, 15@20c higher. Fed muttons, 2.70@3.20; fed lambs, 2.00@2.50; ewes, 2.50@3.30; common and stockers, 2.50@3.25.

PRODUCE.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—May wheat opened at 82 1/2@83, rose to 83 1/2@84 and retired to 83 1/2@84. Close, 83 1/2. Wheat—Dec. 7 1/2, Jan. 7 3/4, May, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2@8 3/4. Corn—Dec. 4 1/4, May, 6 1/2. Oats—Dec. 4 1/4, May, 4 1/4. Pork—Dec. 15 1/2, Jan. 16 1/2, May, 17 1/2. Lard—Dec. and Jan., 9 1/2; May, 10. Tribes—Dec. 8 1/2, Jan. 8 1/2, May, 8 1/2. Flax—Cash, north west, 1.50. Rye—Dec. 65. Barley—56@57. Timothy—56@57. Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 84 1/2@85; No. 3 red, 84 1/2@85; No. 2 hard winter, 79 1/2@80; No. 1 northern spring 79 1/2@81; No. 2 northern spring 78 1/2@80; No. 2 northern spring, 79 1/2@80. Oats—No. 2, 45 1/2@46; No. 3, 45 1/2@46.

SAN FRANCISCO.
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Wheat, cash, 1.05; spot, firm, 1.05. 1.20@1.25. Corn—Large yellow, quiet but steady, 1.20@1.25. Barley—Steady; May, 81c; cash, 81c. Exports: To York, 100,824 cents wheat.

DENVER.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Cattle.—Receipts 100. Dull; beef steers 3.75@4.50; cows 2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00@3.00; to river, 3.00@4.00; bulls, steers, etc., 1.50@3.00. Hogs—Receipts 900. Weak to lower; light packers 3.00@3.50; mixed and heavy 2.50@3.25. No sheep.

WOOL.
S. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Wool firm; territory and western mediums 15@17; fine 11@16; coarse 11@15.

COPPER AND LEAD.
New York, Dec. 26.—Copper and lead dull, unchanged.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

Editor George Ifft of the Pocatello Tribune, is a guest at the Hotel Excelsior in Washington on matters connected with the coming opening of the Fort Hall reservation. Mr. Ifft stated today his belief that the opening would come in the spring and it really means that the disposal of over a million dollars before the entire plan was completed. Contractors were looked for any day with active construction to begin as soon as men could be gathered for the work. This would mean a great boon for Pocatello and with the opening of the reservation the town was sure to grow rapidly. Mr. Ifft said the Italian band and not draw a big audience as they played on Sunday night, and Sunday is a poor day to get people out in Pocatello.

K. R. Casper, representative of the Mining and Engineering Journal of San Francisco, is a guest at the Kenyon. Amalgamated Copper reacted over a point. The general market was slightly easier, and became intensely dull. Operations in sugar were on a very large scale. The price was pushed up into 110 1/2, with the shorts covering heavily on the way up. Tuesday's close was 105 1/2 and it has sold as low as 103 1/2 for demand and 1.37 1/2@1.38 1/2 for the general market. There was some special demand for the coarser and Pacific advanced 1/2 to 2 1/2. Northwest advanced 1/2. Pullman, 3 1/2 and Chicago preferred 1. Smelting recovered its earlier loss. Room traders took their profits on the day's rise in sugar and Amalgamated Copper, forcing back the lower 2 points and the latter 1 1/2. The situation of the general list was not important except as it checked the advance. A renewed demand from uncovered shorts carried sugar up with a rush to 113 1/2, and the general market moved up strongly, again. St. Paul, Atchison and Missouri Pacific rose more than 2 points over Tuesday's close. There were no changes in the more active stocks, but the closing was general, active and strong and near the best.

CLOSE.
Atchison, 75 1/2; do pro, 10 1/2; Penna., 143 1/2; S. R., 23 1/2; do pro, 93 1/2; S. E., 50 1/2; Reading, 40 1/2; do pro, 32 1/2; N. Y. Central, 167 1/2; W. U. S. R., 104 1/2; T. C. & L., 62 1/2; W. U. S. R., 13 1/2; p.d., 92 1/2; W. U. S. R., 104 1/2; Rock Island, 152; Metropolitan, 16 1/2; B. & O., 103 1/2; Manhattan, 18 1/2; Gas, 101 1/2; B. R. T., 64 1/2.

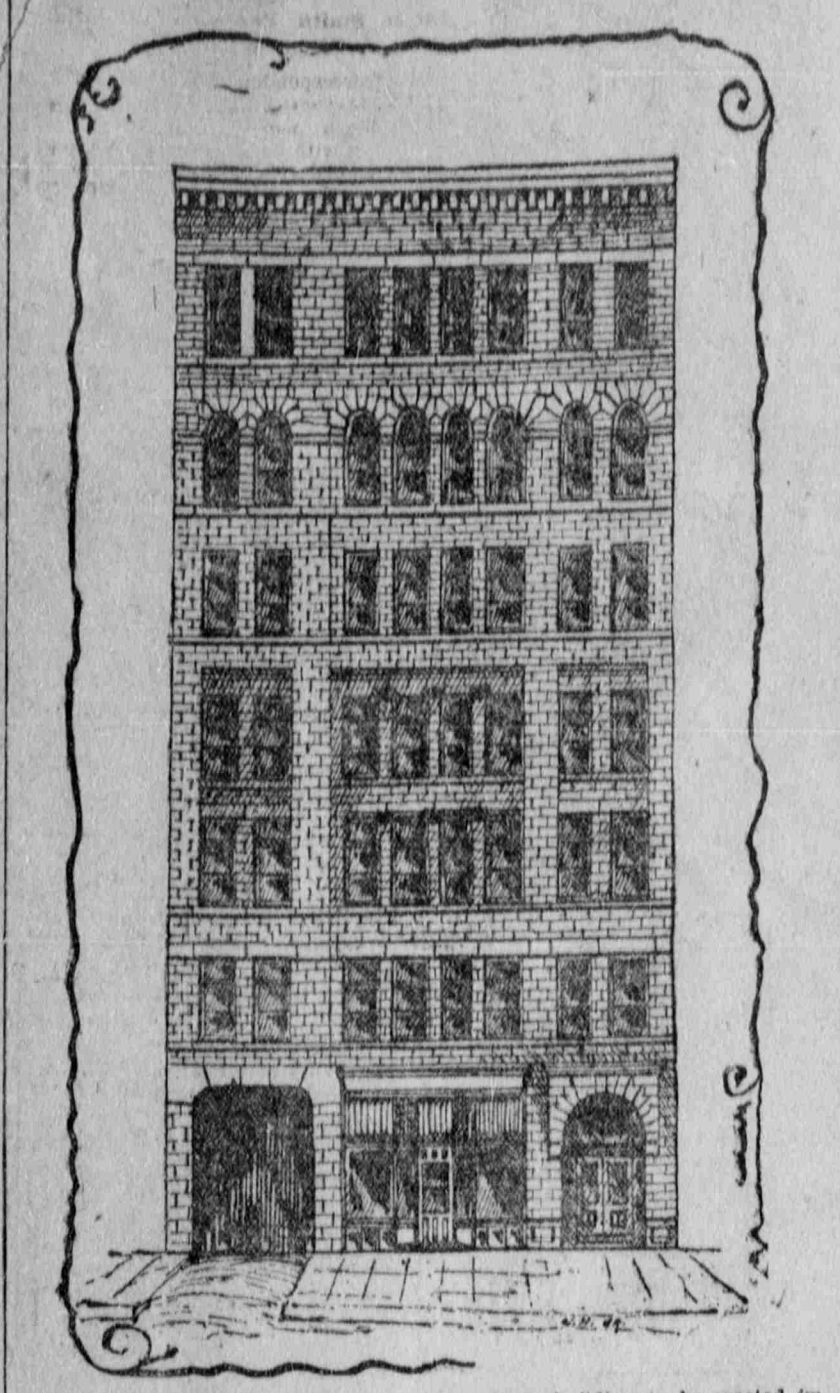
MONEY AND BONDS.
Money on call nominally at 6 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2@6 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85@4.95 for demand and 4.87 1/2@4.97 1/2 for sixty days; postal rates 4.84@4.85 and 4.87; Mexican dollars—4 1/2. Government bonds strong; refunding 28, 108 1/2; coupon 104 1/2; 4s registered 103 1/2; 3s coupon 103 1/2; new 4s registered 103 1/2; old 4s registered 111 1/2; old coupon 113 1/2; 4s registered 107 1/2; 5s coupon 108.

SUGAR.
Sugar, 11 1/2; refining 3 1/2; centrifugal, test 23-32; molasses sugar, 2 1/2-3 1/2; beet sugar, 1 1/2-2 1/2; powdered granulated 4 1/2.

'THE GREAT SALT LAKE PRESENT AND PAST.'
By James E. Talmage, Ph.D. F. R. S. E. F. G. S., professor of geology, University of Utah, a book of 160 pages, beautifully illustrated. The first complete and authentic work on the renowned saline sea. Price 25 cents, postage prepaid. For sale by the Deseret News and all news dealers.

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THE DESERET NEWS "ANNEX."



The above sketch represents the seven story building to be erected immediately adjoining the new Deseret News building on the west, and to be known as the "Deseret News Annex." It will be erected of brick and steel, except the front, which will be of brown stone to match the main building. Although seven stories in height, its roof will merely be level with that of the six story corner building. The urgent needs of the Deseret News, with the many requests from tenants who could not be taken care of in view of the leasing of the three upper stories of the "Annex" to the Oregon Short Line, has necessitated a four story high, one entrance, which was originally designed to be only four stories high. One entrance, which has already been engaged by the Oregon Short Line, who found that the three stories in the main building were not sufficient for their needs. The ground space of the "Annex" is 41 feet by 111 feet by 111 feet. The "News" linotype department will occupy one floor, the bindery department two floors, and the job department one floor, the presses being in the basement. This will leave two floors to rent. The old building, which has for some time served as the office of the superintendent of the new structure, W. S. Burton, has been razed to the ground, the lower part of which is now enclosed and heated by steam. The old building, which has for years stood on the site of the "Annex," was formerly occupied by John Farrington's livery stable. In old times it was the home of the H. B. Clawson hide, wool and powder business and the location is a memorable one from the terrific explosion, which occurred there in 1883, which completely shattered the building and damaged many other buildings, which surrounded it. The ground, was owned by Mrs. Emily Y. Clawson, but was sold by her to the Church a few months back. The Oregon Short Line will remove to the new premises about March 1, 1902.

IT'S OVERCOATS
Now that the buzz of Christmas shopping has passed, our attention is turned to your winter clothing needs again. With the new lot of swell Overcoats that came in last week the stock attains the usual Siegel character of variety. The newest arrivals are all of the
YOKE STYLE
There are four new lots, a grey mixture at \$13.50, the British Black and White and the American green and grey both at \$20.00, and a beautiful green shade at \$25.00.

These with our former stock will surely show your choice.

THE SIEGEL CLOTHING CO.,

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Meredith's Trunk Factory.
Trunks Repaired. Skates Sharpened.
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The most elegant and most extensive line of
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Ever exhibited in this city now in our Show Rooms.
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Time Table

In Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

ARRIVE SALT LAKE.

From Ogden, all points East, Butte, Portland and San Francisco	8:45 a.m.
From Ogden and intermediate points	9:30 a.m.
From Ogden, all points East, and San Francisco	10:10 a.m.
From Ogden, Cache Valley, and intermediate points	11:00 a.m.
From Ogden, Butte, Portland and San Francisco	11:50 a.m.
From all points south, except Butte	12:30 p.m.
From Nephi, Tintic, Payson, and intermediate points	1:00 p.m.
From Tooele and Terminal	1:30 p.m.

DEPART SALT LAKE.

To Ogden, Cache Valley, and all points East	1:00 a.m.
To Ogden, Butte, Portland and San Francisco	1:45 a.m.
To Ogden, all points east at San Francisco	2:10 a.m.
To Ogden, intermediate points and all points east	2:45 p.m.
To Butte, Portland, intermediate points, and San Francisco	3:30 p.m.
To Tintic, Nephi, Payson, and intermediate points	4:00 a.m.
To all points south except Tooele	4:30 p.m.
To Terminal and Tooele	5:00 p.m.

City Ticket Office, 901 Main Street.
D. E. BURLEY, Gen. P. and T. A.
W. H. BANCROFT, Asst. P. and T. A.
Vice-President and Gen'l Manager.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

Current Time Table.

LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY

No. 1—For Grand Junction, Denver and all points East	8:30 a.m.
No. 2—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points East	11:15 a.m.
No. 3—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points East	1:30 p.m.
No. 4—For Brigham, Layton, Marysvale and intermediate points	3:45 a.m.
No. 5—For Provo and all intermediate points	6:00 a.m.
No. 6—For Ogden and the West	11:00 p.m.
No. 7—For Ogden and the West	1:15 a.m.
No. 8—For Ogden and the West	3:30 a.m.

ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY:

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No. 3—From Provo, Grand Junction and the East	1:30 p.m.
No. 4—From Provo, Heiler, Brigham and intermediate points	3:45 a.m.
No. 5—From Ogden and the West	6:00 a.m.
No. 6—From Ogden and the West	8:15 a.m.
No. 7—From Ogden and the West	10:30 a.m.
No. 8—From Eugene, Layton, and intermediate points	10:45 a.m.
No. 9—From Park City	11:15 p.m.

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